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We'll recommend the best woods for various uses and assure you a lasting and satisfactory house.

Little Rock Coal Co.

ALMA, MICHIGAN

FEDERAL AND STATE EXHIBITS AT FAIR

**Six Branches of U. S. Government
Use State Fair As
War Agency.**

Co-operation of governmental and state departments with the Michigan State Fair for 1918 will be greater than at any of the former expositions. This intense interest being displayed by the federal and state authorities is in conformity with the nation-wide, patriotic propaganda for increased production in prosecuting the struggle in Europe. America's natural resources are superior to those of any other country of the world. Michigan stands in the forefront of the states for natural wealth and fertility of soil. The people of the United States are depending upon Michigan to do its "bit" and this means a great deal more than it does to some states, on account of the liberality with which nature has endowed this locality.

War First Consideration.

War is the first consideration of every person in the state and as a consequence it is a leading thought with the Michigan State Fair, the people's institution. Every man, woman and child is anxious to do their part and it is upon this accepted premise that the federal and state departments are exhibiting at the state exposition. It is not with the idea of arousing enthusiasm, for that is already predominant, but with the notion of explaining to the people how they can put this patriotism to the best use and be of the greatest assistance in eliminating the Hun. Six departments of Uncle Sam will be represented, in Detroit at the fair from August 30 to September 8, with exhibits covering more than 8,000 square feet of space.

The departments of War, Navy, Agricultural, Interior and Commerce and the Food Administration will make displays, all manned by federal employees. In the spring, G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the Michigan State Fair, made a special trip to Washington to offer the services of the state fair to the government. A few weeks ago he received word that his offer had been accepted. A fair exhibit bureau has been established under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture to handle the displays of all the government branches. F. Lamson Scribner, experts on exhibits, is in active charge of the bureau.

State Co-operates.

The state departments are showing the same spirit of co-operation that the federal authorities have evidenced. The Game, Forestry and Fish departments will exhibit. "The Wild Life of Michigan," one of the most comprehensive, educational and entertaining features of the fair will include either a living or mounted specimen of every beast that roamed the forests, every fish that swam in the streams and every bird that flew in the air since the inhabitation of Michigan. The Agricultural College will have a greater representation than ever before, as will the Dairy and Food department and the Girls' Canning clubs. Intensive production is the keynote of success in the war and the Michigan State Fair will be one of the leading agents in pushing this campaign.

Bands, Bands, Bands and More Bands to Saturate Air at Mich. State Fair

Bands, bands, bands and more bands with their blare of trumpets will overrun the fair grounds during the 1918 Michigan State Fair at Detroit, August 30 to September 8. G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the fair association, believes there is nothing like martial music to stir up the patriotism of the people, and he declares that, if this is true, no visitor will leave the exposition without his patriotic spirit running riot.

The musical organizations will be headed by Cavallo and his renowned band of 60 pieces. This company of instrument players will render a patriotic concert of popular and classical music every afternoon and evening. Dunbar's White Hussars, dressed in their gorgeous white uniforms will furnish the music for the feature entertainments around the grounds. This organization can be divided, at a minute's notice, into two bands.

Grand Cavalcade at State Fair

Million Dollar Livestock Parade Will Be Held On Saturday, September 7.

The annual Grand Cavalcade and the Million Dollar Livestock parade of the Michigan State Fair will be held this year, at noon on Saturday, September 7. All of the grand and first prize winners among the horses and cattle, will pass in review before the grandstand. The fair will be held in Detroit from August 30 to September 8, and on account of the increased activity in livestock raising, through the necessity of war, G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the fair association, announces the cavalcade will be larger and more impressive than ever.

Power Farm Machinery State Fair Feature

In an effort to assist the farmer who has been unable to overcome the labor difficulty, G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the Michigan State Fair, is offering special inducements for manufacturers of power farm machinery to exhibit at the 1918 fair, in Detroit, August 30 to September 8. Realizing that the agriculturist of today is being forced to employ mechanical labor, and believing that every farmer is particularly interested in a monster exhibit of this nature, Mr. Dickinson is offering space in the Machinery field, free of charge, to builders of appliances for tilling the soil and harvesting the crops.



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THINGS keep moving around this shop. Despite the fact that we are kept very busy we do not allow that fact to interfere with the quality of our work. Every repair job we tackle is finished in a workmanlike manner, and the person who ordered it is pleased to pay our moderate bill.

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It prevents a bony-like hardening of the arteries at ages past 50 years. DR. BURNHAM'S SAN-YAK is the sure way to prevent paralysis and apoplexy. In its use you have prevented or cured kidney and bladder trouble. It is the greatest in use to prevent the clumsy, stiff joints and muscles and for neuritis and rheumatism and constipation. It has no parallel for the quality and results.

F. E. Gray, Alma, Michigan, the leading restaurant man, says: "I was sick from overwork and kidney trouble, had paralysis in my toes for several years, swelling of the feet and ankles. San-Yak has done wonders for me and for my wife also. I am willing to boost for a good cause."

P. C. Johnson, Masonic Home, Alma, says: "I was nearly dead from bladder and kidney trouble and rheumatism. SAN-YAK gave me quick relief and I had no trouble for more than one year."

Mrs. Allen Saylor of Angola says: "I have been troubled for years with dizziness and back trouble. After taking three bottles of San-Yak I feel like a new woman, and want to recommend it to everyone as a cure and worth a good deal more than you pay for it."

D. H. Jones, Homer, Mich, says: "I was greatly troubled for several years with high blood pressure, short breath, bad kidney and bladder trouble, dizzy and sick. San-Yak has done everything for me and my health is fine at 72 years. I can work with ease and comfort."

"Sir: I have taken your medicine called San-Yak for serious nervousness and high blood pressure with satisfactory results, and have found

it to be as good a healer as time or nature. Several friends have tried it upon my recommendation with as good results as my own."

Mrs. E. Gott, Elyria, Ohio:
Dr. J. J. Weir, the eminent children's specialist, Millbury, Mich., says: "This is to certify that I have prescribed San-Yak for a bad case of Stomach trouble and I am glad to say it helped really beyond my expectation. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one so afflicted."

"One teaspoonful in glass of water half hour before breakfast beats all antiseptics and tonics for the stomach, bowels and kidneys. I have tried all kinds."

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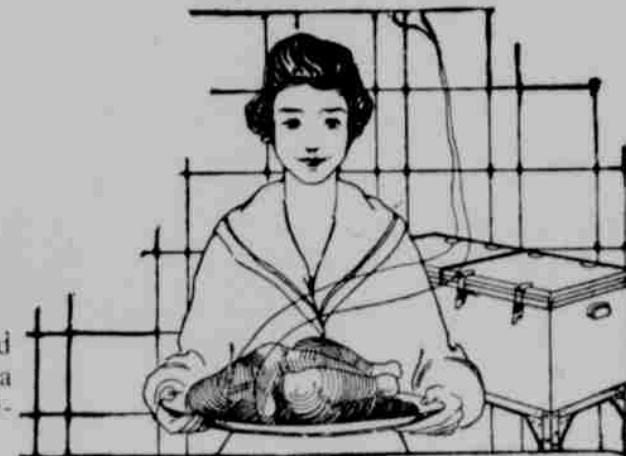
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July 18, 19 and 20
(Three Days)

Meats Roasted, Pies, Cake and Bread Baked Perfectly in a Domestic Science Fireless Cook-



THIS week the women of this city will have an unusual opportunity of finding out what the remarkably efficient Domestic Science Fireless Cookstove can do in actual service. They will see it bake and brown more beautifully than their ranges do, and with only a fraction of the fuel their ranges require. An expert demonstrator from the Toledo Cooker Company will be here to reveal to them undreamed of possibilities in fireless cooking.

We want you to be among the women who will see and taste the delicious cooking results of the Domestic Science. We want you particularly, if you are not convinced of the convenience it will be to you; if you do not realize the time it will give you out of the kitchen, the greater comfort in hot weather, the economy in fuel and the added deliciousness of better flavored food.

The lectures of the demonstrator will convince you; will show you why the famous "Water Seal Top"—an exclusive feature—the Heat-conserving

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Each Cooker Sold
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Steam Valve, the special insulation and extra strong, durable pure aluminum lining of these cookstoves make it possible for you to do cooking that no other cooker can do. Don't fail to come—and ask all the questions you wish.

Domestic Science Fireless Cookstove

Enameled Steel outer case. Cooking compartments of extra strong, durable aluminum are absolutely seamless. The scientific, strata-laid insulation is extra heavy; imprisons heat; resists atmospheric influence. Patented Water Seal Top and Heat Conserving Valve prevent escape of cooking heat. Full equipment of Domestic Science Aluminum cooking utensils; radiator thermometer.

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